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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the original patent application of:

Inventors: Richard D. Reohr, Jr., et al.

For: PROCESSING DATA PACKETS IN A MULTIPLE PROTOCOL  
SYSTEM AREA NETWORK

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.213(a), Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified patent application not be published under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b). Applicants hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the above-identified application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

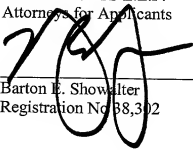
Enclosed are:

- (1) 39 pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract;
- (2) 5 pages of Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- (3) 13 pages of Formal Drawings;
- (4) 4 pages of an Assignment of the invention to Sanera Systems Inc.;
- (5) 2 pages of separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.28 and § 3.31 is included with an Assignment recordal fee of \$40.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h);
- (6) 1 page Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status – Small Business concern
- (7) 1 page Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i); and
- (8) 1 page Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail (EV 073054367 US);
- (9) This Transmittal Form with attached patent application filing fee in the amount of \$454.00.

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	Number		Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee \$370.00
Total Claims	20	20		X \$9.00 =	
Independent Claims	5	3	2	X \$42.00 =	84.00
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I hereby certify that the attached Patent Application (39 pages, including Specification, Claims, and Abstract), 13 sheets of formal Drawings, a Declaration and Power of Attorney (5 pages), Assignment (4 pages), Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet (2 pages), a check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the recordal fee, Nonpublication Request (1 page), Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity (1 page), Application Transmittal (2 pages), a check in the amount of \$454.00 to cover the application filing fee, this Certificate of Mailing, and an acknowledgment postcard are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on this 5th day of February, 2002 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

  
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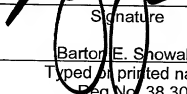
<b>NONPUBLICATION REQUEST                  UNDER                  35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)</b>		First Named Inventor		Richard D. Reohr, Jr. et al.
		Title	Processing Data Packets In A Multiple Protocol System Area Network	
		Atty Docket Number	069563.0103	

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